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Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended December 28, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 32 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths.

Plague at Smyrna.

It is reported from Smyrna, under date of December 28, 1901, that a case of bubonic plague, bacteriologically confirmed, has occurred at that port.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NAPLES, ITALY, January 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended January 4,

1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

December 30, the steamship Lombardia, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1,277 steerage passengers, and 350 pieces of large baggage. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. January 4, the steamship Massilia, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 212 steerage passengers and 26 pieces of large baggage. Two hundred and twenty-six pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended January 4, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 25 cases of smallpox with no deaths. There is an extensive prevalence of smallpox at Salerno, near Naples.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General.

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, December 23, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the work at

this station during the week ended December 21, 1901:

There were inspected 5 ships, with a total crew of 438—cabin passengers, 42, and steerage passengers, 325. One hundred and ninety eight steerage passengers from this port were bathed and had their effects disinfected. No smallpox, plague, or cholera has been reported. During the week there have been 3 deaths from typhoid fever, 4 from diphtheria, and 1 death from dysentery.

Respectfully,

J. SPENCER HOUGH. Acting Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.